

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : ALCIDI
Serial No. : 10/551,409
Confirm. No. : 4484
Filed : September 29, 2005
For : APPARATUS FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE
Art Unit : 3739
Examiner : John R. DiCicco
Dated : October 6, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated June 13, 2008 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired September 13, 2008.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$65.00 (fee code 2251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.